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UNABLE TO SWIM, BOY BATHER IS DROWNED

Clyde Merriman, Aged 14, Loses Life in Mingo Creek

TEMPTED WHILE WADING

Getting Feet Was Not Enough---Goes Unexpectedly Into Deep Water

Clyde Merriman, aged 14 years, was drowned while bathing in Mingo Creek near Crookham, Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Merriman who live near the scene of the tragedy.

The body was recovered from the water in about 20 minutes by members of the Monongahela patrole of Boy Scouts, who are camping near the pool in which the lad was drowned.

The lad with another boy had been wading around in shallow water at the edge of the pool which the Boy Scouts had dammed up for a swimming place. The Merriman boy remarked that he was going to wade out and see how deep it was. He could not swim and sank in 8 or 9 feet of water. He is survived by his parents and three small sisters

SURPRISE PARTY IS
GIVEN FOR MISS KOLLER

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Mary Koller at the home of her cousin Mrs. Wenzel Koller of Meadow avenue. The affair was arranged by Misses Anna Sailor and Louise Le Roy. Dancing and cards were the diversions of the evening. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Barb Sailor and Harry Coates. The accompaniment was played by Frank Yates. Guests were present from Monongahela. Monessen, Donora and Fayette City. A lunch was served.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish in this manner to thank the citizens of Charleroi and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the big sale of our surplus stock and we respectfully solicit a continuance of the trade heretofore tendered us. We take this occasion to dispel many foolish and senseless rumors in circulation regarding the big sale conducted by G. W. Groves and Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. The reason of the sale was on account of our store being so overcrowded with stock, that it was absolutely necessary for us to sell off part of it to make room for our new fall stock, hence our arrangement with G. W. Groves and Co., to conduct the sale. Another reason was wanted to make a clean sweep of all spring and summer goods. We are preparing to open our fall business much earlier than usual this season and we will soon be ready with a new up-to-date stock and at popular prices, which has always been the policy of this store and will continue along those lines; the best values on earth. and we want you with us.

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The Eyes of The World. Harold Bell Wright's new book on sale Saturday. Might's Book Store. 28-t1p

Baker Caught in Explosion

Monessen Man May Die From Burns Received When Gas Lets Go

James P. Comus, a baker employed at the bakery of James Papditus, on Knox avenue, Monessen, is suffering from burns sustained as the result of an explosion. Comus attempted to light gas at the bakery where he is employed when it exploded. His clothing a mass of flames he ran to the street where he fell exhausted. His clothing gradually burned from his body while fellow employes were trying to extinguish the fire. It is not expected that he will recover.

LEADERS OF PARTY TO SPEAK

Republicans of State to Mingle at Pittsburg on August 26

CANDIDATES NOW BUSY

Keynote speeches by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for governor, Senator Boies Penrose and the other candidates on the Republican state ticket will feature the meeting of the state committee at Pittsburg on August 26. Every county in the state will send a delegation and the gathering will be as large as any old time state convention.

State Chairman William E. Crow is working hard on the arrangements for the meeting. He said today that the campaign will be started in a blaze of glory and that following the Pittsburg meeting there will be no let up until the election in November.

A gratifying development in the present campaign from a Republican standpoint is the eagerness of many voters who have returned to the party to officially give notice of their change in heart. Hardly a day passes during which many electors do not call on Chairman Crow and inform him that they have renounced everything but pure Republican principles and that henceforth they want to be classed as rockribbed followers of the G O. P.

This return of the men who strayed away two years ago is to Chairman Crow the best possible indication that the Republican vote this year will compare with those of the 1904 and 1908 presidential years. He says that the Republican state ticket will receive practically the united support of those opposed to the Wilson administration, including not only all Republicans who believe in protection for some industries but in addition an army of dissatisfied Democrats.

Star Theatre, entirely remodeled, open Friday afternoon. 27-t2

ONE MINE STARTS AFTER SUSPENSION

Apollo Workings at Fayette City Manages to Get Barges and Operations Are Immediately Started

After a suspension for weeks the Apollo mine at Fayette City of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is being started. Approximately 300 men will be employed and the mine will be operated indefinitely. Reese Nichols is the superintendent.

Many mines along the Monongahela river are closed down owing to the lack of barges. Low water along the Ohio river prevents shipments and many of the barges are tied up on the Ohio, making few available. The Apollo has managed to secure the use of a fleet of barges.

Conditions in the mining industry are none too good and this is a reason for the slow trade.

MISS SCOTT SAFE IN SWITZERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Scott today received a letter from their daughter. Miss Muriel, who has been touring Europe as a member of the University Study club, of Syracuse University. The letter was dated July 26, at Grindelwold, Switzerland. Miss Scott had nothing to say of the European trouble, the preliminaries to the conflict having hardly started then. She stated that the party was traveling on schedule time and that the best of times was being enjoyed. Miss Scott described at some length the glories that she had seen abroad, and gave descriptions of side trips. It is not known whether or not the party went to Germany as scheduled. The German outbreak occurred at about the time the party was to arrive there.

BEACH GUARDS PULL BATHER FROM WATER

After she had gone down twice Mrs. George Fullmer, of Charleroi was pulled from the water at the bathing beach by lifeguards Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fullmer was swimming at a point where water was comparatively deep when she was strangled by waves from a male bather. She sank beneath the surface and came up gasping for help. Again she went down while lifeguards rushed to the rescue. Life buoys were thrown to her and the boat hurried to her side. She suffered little ill effect from her experience.

INTERIOR OF STAR VASTLY IMPROVED

Manager Tom B. Cowan is almost ready to re-open the Star theatre on Fallowfield avenue tomorrow. The theatre has been remodeled inside and out. Carpenters and decorators have been at work for several weeks making the changes and improvements.

The theatre has been freshly painted and decorated inside and the front is now receiving a coat of new white paint. Large double doors have been placed in front at either side of the ticket office, and the operating room has been built over the ticket office.

The aisle has been widened, taking a seat from each side. The floor is considerably lower than formerly at the entrance and more room is given inside of the doors. A large fire exit has been placed in the rear of the building. When completed the Star will be one of the best theatres of its size in the Monongahela valley.

PORCH PARTY HELD IN HONOR OF GUESTS

Miss Ellen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark of Meadow avenue entertained pleasantly at a porch party on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was in honor of her guests, Miss Elizabeth Kirk of Beaver Falls and Miss Marjorie Ranson of Moundsville. W. Va., and Miss Gracie Marrison of Pittsburg, who is a guest of Miss Anna Kirk. A jolly time was had during the afternoon with various games. Lunch was served.

Real Estate Transfers.

I. N. Carson et ux., Charleroi, on Fallowfield, 22x100 feet; consideration $650.

Mary D. Piersol, et al., Bentleyville, to A. D. Spencer of Charleroi, lot in Bentleyville: consideration $600.

MOTORCYCLISTS HAVE CLOSE CALL

When his motorcycle skidded on a wet street at Fallowfield avenue near Fifth street Wednesday evening, J. Charven and a companion riding tandem fashion, had a narrow escape. Their fall threw them almost directly under the wheels of an approaching trolley car. It was only through lively moving that Charven was able to escape. His companion did not fall close to the car. Their machine was not damaged.

Child Falls From Tree.

William Wenzel. aged 12 years, of Monessen, is suffering with a broken leg, which he sustained in a fall from an apple tree.

Miss Emma Clutter is visiting at Uniontown.

LITTLE DISEASE NOW PREVALENT IN BOROUGH

Jordon Will is Probated

Victim of Automobile Accident Leaves All to Children and Grandchildren

The will of Charles Jordon the Monessen man who was killed in an automobile accident above Millsboro several days ago has been filed for probate in Westmoreland county. An estate valued at $6,160 is disposed of by the Jordon will. A house and lot in Rostraver township is left to Fred and Mary Jordon, minor children of Jule and Mary Jordon. The balance is left to his wife, Orelie Jordon for life. At the death of his wife it is to be divided among Bertha, Harry, Jule, Charles and Mary Jordon. Harry Jordon is named executor.

REPORT MADE BY CORONER

Twenty-Eight Violent Deaths Recorded During July in County

MINES CLAIM ELEVEN

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 28 violent deaths during the month of July. The mines had the largest toll, 11 miners being killed. The railroads came second. with five, only two of whom were employes. There were two deaths by suicide and three by drowning. The following list shows the deaths that came under the coroner's jurisdiction and the causes.

Mines—Electrocution 2. Crushed by mine cars 4, Crushed by motors 1. fall of slate 3. fall of roof coal 1.

Railroads—Employes 2. female trespasser 1, male trespasser, intoxicated 1. child on crossing 1.

Suicide—Male. shooting 1, female shooting 1.

Drownings—Male. adult 1. youths bathing 2.

Sudden Deaths—Apoplexy 1. acute alcholism 1.

Miscellaneous—Fall from window 1, burns. female adult 1. powder explosion. child 1. struck by a baseball bat 1. crushed by logs 1. total 28.

Special at the Star, Monessen.

Every Friday night the Elite Orchestra with 9 people. Fred Lindaur director. Saturday afternoon and night, vaudeville and high class photoplays. Children 5 cents. Adults 10 cents. 14-tf

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Report of Health Officer Shows Excellent Condition

SOME COMPLAINTS MADE

Law in Regard to Burning Garbage on Streets to be Strictly Enforced

Borough Health Officer. W. W. Darby's report for July shows that the health of Charleroi is in splendid condition. There was not a single case of typhoid fever in the town during the month of July. The following is the report of the number of infectious diseases: Mumps 2. scarlet fever 1 and chicken pox 3.

Four disinfections were made during the month. Only three persons were taken before Burges S. L. Woodward for violations of health ordinances Written notices were served on 23. Thirteen sewers were completed during the month. Fourteen general complaints were made.

The general complaints were made about cellars, stables and chicken yards, but there has been considerable general complaint in regards to persons burning garbage. rags and other refuse on the streets, which is a distinct violation of the law. Members of the board of health are determined that this practice shall cease and will take offenders before Burgess Woodward if it is continued.

GOOD RACING AT SANDY PLAINS ON WEDNESDAY

The opening racing day at Sandy Plains fair Wednesday drew a crowd of nearly 4,000 persons. The feature of the days races was the 2:22 trot, won by L. G. D., a bay gelding, owned by Fred Jamison of Arden. Lady Bell, owned by William Longanecker, of Whiteley, was the favorite, but the Jamison horse won the race by taking the last three heats out of five. Lady Bell took the first two heats. The best time was 2:24 1-2. Sam Parks, a bay horse owned by Ingham Cummins of Charleroi. was among the starters in the 2:30 trot, but was drawn after the second heat in which he finished seventh.

Five races are scheduled for today. A number of Charleroi people attended the races Wednesday and many more are attending them today. Some fast races are expected. This is the closing day of the race meet.

MYSTERY PICTURE HAS
INSTALLMENT TONIGHT

At the Palace theatre this evening the third installment of the series "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown. The picture which is produced by the Thanhouser film company is one of the most expensive ever shown. From beginning to end it is filled with mystery. A certified check for $10,000 will be given to the person solving the mystery or answering the four most important questions on or before Dec. 24.

. . Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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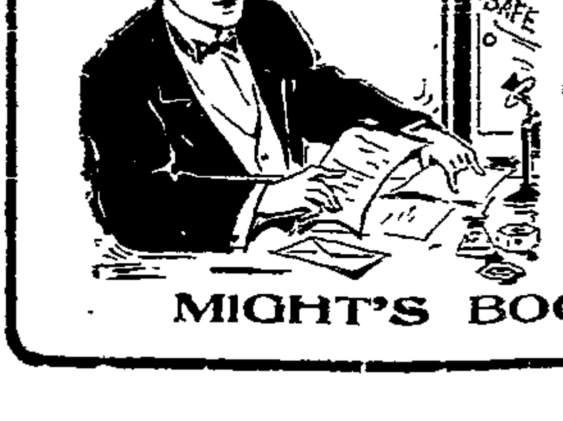

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INNOCENTS ABROAD.

The unfortunate plight in which Americans abroad now find themselves calls for the most energetic action on the part of our ambassadors, ministers and consuls on the continent and of the government at home, says the Philadelphia Press. In all the foreign cities Americans are finding it impossible to cash their travelers checks, to draw on their letters of credit, or even to use the paper money they have in their possession. Hotels are crowded to capacity, transportation is almost at a standstill, and many Americans who under ordinary circumstances would be well supplied with funds now find themselves threatened with an actually suffering want. The report of the American mass meeting at a London hotel on Monday indicates how bad conditions are there: while in Paris, Berlin, Vienna and the other continental cities condition must be immeasurably worse.

The government has begun the work of relief with the appropriation of $250,000 for the "relief, protection and transportation of American citizens, for personal services and for expenses." Today the armored cruiser Tennessee sails from New York with a large supply of gold for the relief of Americans in Europe. But though these measures will relieve our absent citizens from their present financial embarrassments, they will not solve the equally important problem of transportation. It is as necessary to get our citizens back home as it is to see them housed and fed.

Most of the transatlantic lines have cancelled their sailings. During the present week only nine liners are expected to leave Europe for America; and seven of these sail under the English flag and will probably cancel their sailings, should England become involved in the war. By utilizing the steerages of all these ships to capacity about 31,000 passengers could be accommodated. The last estimate of the number of Americans abroad clamoring for passage home was 150,000.

It has been suggested that the government send transports to bring its citizens home. Ambassador Page is reported already to have sent a request to that effect to Washington. Secretary Garrison yesterday reported that eighteen vessels, twelve of them army transports, are available for immediate use. Whether the government sends its own ships or charters commercial vessels for the purpose, something should be done at once toward bringing our citizens home.

LAWBREAKERS

Donora's plan of apprehending joyriders is so simple, albeit it so original, that emulation is encouraged. The idea of stationing a man at the end of town with a stop watch to catch speeding autoists and bring them before the bar of justice is the simplest method in the world for breaking up an increasing, dangerous practice.

A joyrider seldom considers himself a lawbreaker when he fractures the speed laws. Yet he howls bloody murder if a man beats him in a business deal, showing slight dishonesty. Still it occurs that both are lawbreakers, for they explicitly disobey the law. The dishonest dealer must be convinced by law that it is safer to his person for him to deal legitimately and the reckless, dangerous crank of a joyrider must be convinced that it is safer to his person—he never thinks of anyone else—for him to mo-

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following list of "Don'ts for [illegible]" has been supplied by [illegible] [illegible]:

Don't [illegible] get all of it.

Don't [illegible] out.

Don't [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible]

Don't [illegible] times a day.

Don't [illegible] Most of them are [illegible].

Don't try to buy anything for what it is worth.

Don't blame the sand fleas, chiggers and mosquitoes. If you had stayed home they would not have bothered you.

When a pompous looking gentleman boarded a street car during a spring day, according to a story told hereabouts, he sniffed. It was one of those winter cars. That he was entirely displeased was evident.

"Conductor," he called, "the air is vitiated."

"Huh," gasped the conductor at the rear of the car.

"I say the air is extremely vitiated," raspingly snorted the old gentleman.

The conductor stood still, puzzled, not offering a solution of the difficulties.

"Aw, he means Jim that the air's bad," yelled the motorman. "Open his window."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

France would like to fix Germany before the latter gets its coat off.

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No, Maude, apathetic man is not the same creature as a pathetic man, and the former might be the latter without the latter being the former.

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Most men would like to have an autobiography and few can find excuse for such.

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Wonder if this war wasn't arranged to suit the convenience of moving picture men whose stock of trade had exhausted.

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The army worm is almost as voracious as a Democratic office-seeker.—Detroit Free Press.

Once Is Plenty.

Christmas but once a year is due
And with elation
I also note the same is true
About vacation.
—Pittsburg Post.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. G. H. Johnson of Fayette City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris Sunday.

Miss Cora Heath of Donora visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Kibler and daughters, Misses Goldie and Verda Kibler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Redlingshafer at Monongahela.

Miss Anna Hess and Samuel Lepart have returned to their home in Northside Pittsburg after visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Bell McCool.

Miss Marie Watson of Donora was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Smith of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wigham.

Mrs. Maybel Houlin and Miss Mary Gillis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis.

Mrs. George Johnson of Fayette City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs Chester Humphries and Miss Ethel Stevenson were Pittsburg callers.

Mrs. Wm. Musline is the guest of her brother James Kiber.

Mrs. George Daniels was a visitor in Monessen.

Miss Mary [illegible] of Maple Creek was the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. Freeman Hagerty visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderslice of Monongahela.

Mrs. A. T. McGowan and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill were in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wm. McCleary of Monessen visited here recently.

Mrs. James Sickles and daughter Hazel of Donora were guests of P. E. Franks.

Frank C. Phillips is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs Charles Phillips at Uniontown.

Samuel Gaskil is attending the Latter Day Saints reunion at New Philadelphia. He will be gone a week.

Baby Elizabeth Lee Kregor of Monessen, was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Hiram Myers.

WORDS THAT REALLY SPEAK

Many Expressions in the Language That Seem to Convey Instantaneous Meaning.

Bang—"a sudden noise like that from a gun" is the definition given by the dictionary. But the explanation is befogging and futile, for a "bang" is—well, what better describes it than the simple word itself?

So many of our most expressive words seem almost to have sprung from a desire to form with the lips a sound mimicking the thing described. Why waste words on a definition of the word "splash," for example? You hear all the abrupt, restless heaving of the waters in that one word.

And does even a baby need to be told what "buzz" means when a blue bottle is leading a forlorn hope against the pantry window?

"Tinkle," "whistle," "whine," "gurgle," "cackle," "icy"—these are only a few of our other eloquently descriptive words.

It is also extremely interesting to note the sharp distinction drawn between the words of opposite meaning so as to emphasize their difference in sound—thus, "brisk, lazy" (or "sluggish"); "hot, icy;" "down, up;" "jolly, miserable," and so on.

EXERCISE IN THE FRESH AIR

No Doctor's Prescription So Valuable as This Simple and Pleasant Occupation.

When health is the great desideratum one should not hesitate to make almost any sacrifice to obtain it. This was well illustrated by the man who recently double-crossed the continent in 322 days. At the time of his leaving on this journey afoot he was threatened with consumption. He realized that fresh air, exercise and sunshine formed the perfect trinity that spells health. He started on that long tramp expecting health as the result. Did he get it? Sure. One gets what he expects—not merely what he hopes for; not merely what he desires, but he must expect to get that for which he hopes and desires; then lay hold of the means, as did this man, whereby the object may be obtained and then retained. He is, as the result of his effort, in the "pink of condition." He weighed 104 pounds at the start, 140 pounds at the finish—and placed a good round thousand to his credit. Best of all, he walked away from disease. Go, thou, and do likewise.

Women Multiply Their Troubles.

The popularity of bridge has swept all records so far this season. Any prominent society dame gets an average of, say, one invitation per afternoon. This she could manage beautifully were the invitations for successive dates. But suppose they bunch themselves so that she gets a half dozen for the same afternoon? Society, through necessity, has evolved a novel plan to meet this. It is the substitute. By the operation of this plan, the much-rushed society woman is enabled to enjoy her afternoon of bridge at the house she chooses, secure in the knowledge that she is being represented by her proxies in five other homes. Bridge for bridge's sake has resulted, for the invasion of the proxy has done away with the social aspect to a marked degree. But the proxy player has come to stay, as she is a necessity in the strenuous life of the social swim.

Tragedy in Women's Hats.

There is a tragedy in every woman's hat. It seems almost as cruel to pay girls who make the dainty flowers in France a pittance as to kill the birds of brilliant plumage in Brazil. Thirty cents a day, 20 and 15, with an occasional 75 for rare skill in making roses, deducting for loss of time and slack work, tells the story of wretchedness and woe. Summed up the average is not far from $60 a year on which to support existence. American lovers of French millinery will be amazed at the wages paid young women in France gifted with deft fingers and rare taste, especially when they take the prices charged for Parisian hats into consideration.

Sickness Caused by Wireless.

Wireless operators, particularly on shipboard, are subject to an anemic condition that manifests itself in pallor, loss of appetite and headaches. Blood tests show a diminished number of red corpuscles.

It has been customary to charge this to the poor quarters many of the wireless operators occupy. But it now seems that the presence of too much ozone in the confined air and the presence of electric currents of high frequency exercise a bad effect that as yet is poorly defined.

The same condition has been observed among the electricians at great power stations like that at Niagara.

He Wanted Better Odds.

The first time Bill, the farm hand, ever complained of feeling sick his boss sent him to town with the address of a doctor he knew. Bill came back next day and reported:

"Well, I took my medicine, but not from that doctor you sent me to—no, sirree!"

"Why not? Couldn't you find him?"

"Oh, I found his place, all right, with his name on a brass plate on the door. But underneath the name it said '1 to 1.' I wan't goin' to take no such risks as that. There was another doctor next door, and his sign read '8 to 5.' The odds was so much better that I went to him."

OLE BULL'S AMERICAN TOURS

Famous Violinist Was Always a Favorite in This Country, Where His Ability Was Recognized.

The first American appearance of Ole Bull, the renowned Norwegian violinist, was at the Park theater in New York 79 years ago on November [illegible]. Bull was born in Norway in [illegible], and his parents intended him for the church, but from his early childhood he manifested a passion for music which could not be denied. His master, Spohr, a German [illegible], was not much impressed by his Norwegian pupil, and discouraged [illegible] encouraged his ambition. Bull wounded a German in a duel and fled to Paris, where he was robbed of his money and violin, and, directly despondent, threw himself into the Seine, only to be rescued by fishermen. A woman who had witnessed the attempt at suicide provided him with the means of continuing his musical studies, and he soon developed into a genius. His first American tour lasted two years, and was a financial and artistic success. In 1852 "the Paganini of the North" returned to America and attempted to plant a Scandinavian colony in Pennsylvania, but lost most of his fortune in the project and returned to the concert field. He was from the first a great favorite with Americans, and at his death, which occurred at Bergen, Norway, in 1880, was sincerely mourned by thousands on this side of the Atlantic.

HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE

Woman in Sanitarium for Alcoholics Found Herself the Pet of All the Inmates.

"No woman knows what it means to be truly popular until she has dined at an alcoholic cure institute," a woman said. "I acknowledge that that is about the last place on earth to go to seek popularity, but a colorless woman, who unfortunately has been denied popularity elsewhere is bound to find it at the institute. I did. I was not sent up as an alcoholic. I had a relative who had been persuaded to take the cure. As I was the only person on earth who had stuck to him through thick and thin, he urged me to see him through the institute ordeal.

"I went. I ate there with him. There were 14 other patients at the table, all men. The first two days the ordeal of eating three meals a day with 15 'dips' sitting to the right, to the left, and in front of me nearly drove me crazy, but for the sake of my relative I stuck it out.

"Then I began to be popular. I was the first woman who had dined at that table. The men braced up in my honor. They couldn't do enough for me. At the end of the first week I was having the time of my life, socially considered. Imagine what it means for a woman who has never been pestered by the attentions of men suddenly to find 15 men, well bred, well educated, most of them, striving to outdo each other in entertaining her and not another woman in the lime light. It was simply great."

Historic Vessel in Fishing Fleet.

The sailing of the schooner Thomas F. J. Howlett from Philadelphia for southern fishing grounds recalls the history of the vessel. The schooner once the Carmita, was used with the schooner Wanderer during Civil war times as a slave ship. She ran from the West Indies to the United States.

During one of her slave-carrying voyages, the Carmita was fired upon and captured off Charleston, S. C., by a United States government vessel. A short time afterward the Wanderer met the same fate. Both vessels were taken to Charleston and offered for sale by the government, and the present owners bought the vessels.

The Carmita was rebuilt in 1910 at the yard of a Wilmington shipbuilding concern, and her name changed to the Thomas F. J. Howlett. She was then added to a fleet of fishing schooners. The vessel recently had a 50-horsepower engine installed.

Risked One of Its Nine Lives.

A cat's experience the other day in South London, England, would seem to prove the truth of the adage that a cat has nine lives. Sitting calmly on the tramway track near Kensington Gate the cat obdurately refused to heed the clanging of the bell of an approaching tramcar, and it was not until the driver dismounted that the animal moved. Then, to the driver's dismay, it ran under the car. No amount of coaxing would lure the cat from its dangerous position, and eventually it was decided that the car should proceed. People listened patiently for the wails of a mangled and crushed creature, but no sound was heard and when the vehicle reached Blackfriars the cat was discovered sitting on the motor beneath the car, apparently uninjured and none the worse for its perilous ride.

Liberia.

The Republic of Liberia was founded in 1820 by the American Colonization society, which was established by Henry Clay in 1816. The capital of the republic, Monrovia, was so named in honor of James Monroe, president of the United States at the time the republic was founded. Many blacks were taken over from this country with the idea that, having become civilized to a certain extent here they would act as valuable assistants to the natives in the state. Liberia has never prospered and is at the present time "in the hands of a receiver," so to speak.

BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

Bushman's Clever Strategy Saved Him From Becoming a Meal for Prowling Lion.

The little Bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but to the European he appears feeble in mind. Yet there is the story of an encounter between a Bushman and a lion which, according to a correspondent of Harper's Weekly shows a man cool in danger and fertile in resource.

The Bushman, who was a long way from home, met a lion. The animal, sure that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport with him with a feline playfulness that the little Bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road, and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The Bushman did not lose his presence of mind, and presently hit upon a way to outwit his foe. Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the Bushman dodged into the jungle to the right, and quietly awaited the next move. When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path, he was perplexed. He roared. Then he espied the Bushman peering at him over the grass.

The Bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the moving black man. The little man rustled the reeds, vanished, and appeared at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It began to dawn on him that he was the hunted party. The Bushman did not let the lion collect his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail, and ran ignominiously from the field.

VERY MUCH WRONG NUMBER

Experience Probably Taught Testy Old Gentleman to Be More Careful Whom He Rang Up.

A gentleman was staying in an English provincial town, when he heard that Mr. Moneyboy, his partner in business, was at another town close by, so he rang up his hotel on the telephone.

"Is Mr. Moneyboy there?" he inquired.

"No, he is not," came the response.

"Well, has he engaged rooms?"

"No. We don't reserve rooms here, first come, first served is our rule," came the sharp and somewhat airy reply.

He was rather taken back at the lofty independence they seemed to feel in in that town.

"Can you tell me," he asked, "if he will stay with you when he reaches the town?"

"It's possible he may. But we can't say."

"Look here," roared the irate gentleman, "you're the most impudent jack-in-office that ever spoilt his master's business. Go away and tell some one who knows more about the business of the hotel to come and speak to me."

There was a chuckle at the other end of the wire.

"This isn't a hotel: it's the town jail," said the voice.

The confused gentleman rang off sharp.

Fur Sales in Siberia.

The number of furs sold at the fur sale held at Yakutsk the latter part of July, 1913, was as follows: White polar fox, 20,000 skins; red fox, 1,000 skins; gray fox, 160 skins; ermine, 10,000 skins; squirrel, 70,000 skins; black bear, 100 skins; mammoth bones, 46,916 pounds. The white fox skins sold at 28 to 31.50 rubles ($14.42 to $16.22) each; red fox, up to 17 rubles ($8.75); gray fox, 25 rubles ($12.88); ermine, 2.70 rubles ($1.39); squirrel, 54 kopecks (28 cents); and mammoth bones at 53 rubles per pood, ($27.30 per 36,112 pounds). The price for white fox was a record, as this fur has never sold at such high prices, and during the winter of 1912-13 the price was only 15 to 16 rubles ($7.73 to $8.24 each. Yakutsk is a town of 7,630 inhabitants on the Lena river in Siberia, and is the chief commercial emporium of east Siberia.

Horses Made to Observe Fasts.

His highness the maharaja of Benares, it is stated, has put a stop to many absurd customs which affected the health and even lives of animals in his highness' stables and dairies. The horses, for instance, were allowed only half rations on Thursdays and Mondays, and half of the savings thus accrued was given over to the master of the horses and the other half credited to the treasury.

On Sawaratri day these poor animals had to keep fast, and similarly in Moharram they had to forego their rations in order to show respect to the memory of the martyr of Karbela. These dumb animals were forced to observe these rituals in order to furnish a luxurious repast to their grooms and masters.

Maces Have Divers Uses.

London's mace, which is emblematic of the authority of the lord mayor's coach today, is merely ornamental, but some city maces are useful as well as symbolic. At Carnarvon, for instance, the top of the mace unscrews and forms a loving cup, which, filled with wine, goes the round of the table when the toast of "Prosperity to the Borough" is drunk.

The ancient mace of the corporation of Marlborough was made to serve a similar purpose, but the fact was not discovered until recently, when the official "bauble" was being renovated.

Mr. Farmer, Do You Carry a Check Book?

The number of farmers who do is steadily increasing.

We never knew one to give up the practice after he had demonstrated its convenience.

Now, for instance, Mr. A and Mr. B, progressive farmers have a deal, and in settling up, cannot make change. They must necessarily wait until one makes a trip to town or they may find a neighbor who can help them out, all of which takes time. With a check book one may write the exact amount—not a cent more or less—and the deal is closed.

Of course we supply our customers with check books.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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To housekeepers and working men upon application. Do not allow the question of security to worry you. Use your credit; we trust you. Absolute privacy assured.

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Second Floor Front. Mail Bldg.. Opposite Wilbur Hotel

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Next to Hennings' Pharmacy

Shine everyday, including Saturdays and Sundays 5c.

ANYONE WANTING THE BEST WORK COME HERE

HATS CLEANED WHILE YOU WAIT

Panama	35c
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Remember the Place
CORNER OF FIFTH STREET AND McKEAN AVENUE

DID YOU EVER READ YOUR OWN LETTERHEAD?

Look it over. Is it old fashioned and out of date, or does it look "right?"

If it doesn't to you, how does it look to other folks?

Let us get up a nice, bright, business getting letterhead for you.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NOTICE
LEE WAH
has moved his Laundry from 529 Fallowfield Avenue to 609 McKean Avenue.

A. J. PANCOOK
Piano-Tuning and Repairing
Call 115-L on Bell Phone or at Woodward's Store, Charleroi, Pa

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

CHARLEROI IS EASY VICTOR OVER DUNLEVY

Charleroi on Wednesday handed the second defeat to Dunlevy in less than a week's time. Charleroi's score in the game last Saturday and the game Wednesday was the same, but Dunlevy was able to get five runs in the game Wednesday while they did not get a single run in Saturday's contest.

Charleroi was strong in the hitting but was nothing when compared with the strength exhibited in tallying scores. Dunlevy was rather successful in hitting Swaney's curves but not so good at scoring runs. The local boys started things in the first inning by crossing the plate for seven runs. The score

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, m	0	0	1	0	0
Urben, 2	1	1	0	0	0
Ottis, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Cratty, c	2	2	11	0	0
Welsh, 1	2	2	8	0	1
Miller, 1	4	2	1	0	1
Protin, 3	2	2	0	5	0
Bosworth, r	2	2	1	0	0
Adams, r	0	0	0	0	0
Motts, s	1	1	1	1	1
Swaney, p	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	15	13	27	7	3

Dunlevy	R	H	P	A	E
Hall, 2	0	1	1	3	2
Wilson, m	1	0	2	0	0
Haywood, c	1	1	6	0	1
Frost, 1	1	1	12	0	2
Barrett, 1	2	3	0	0	0
Kamnetz, r	0	2	2	0	0
Steck, s	0	1	2	1	1
Murphy, 3	0	1	1	2	3
Patrich, p	0	0	0	0	0
Crowl, p	0	2	1	4	0
Totals	5	12	27	10	9

Charleroi ....7 0 0 2 0 5 0 1 *—15
Dunlevy .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2— 5

Two-base Hits—Crowl, Frost, Bosworth. Three base hits—Barrett, Cratty. Home runs—Barrett, Haywood, Swaney. Double play—Crowl and Frost. Hit by pitched balls—Wilson, Bosworth. Struck out—By Crowl 4, by Swaney 11. Bases on balls—Off Crawl 3.

ROSCOE AND MONESSEN PLAY TO AN EVEN BREAK

Roscoe and the Page team of Monessen played to a tie at Roscoe Wednesday afternoon the game ending after a pitcher's battle with the score 1 to 1 in the ninth. The struggle had to be called on account of darkness. Underwood and Sutherland both pitched well. Underwood had eight strikeouts and Sutherland 13. Score

Monessen ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Roscoe ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries, Page, Underwood and Gader: Roscoe, Sutherland and Gollie.

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi 15—Dunlevy 5.
Monessen 1—Roscoe 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	13	5	.722
Fayette City	13	5	.722
Monessen	10	6	.625
Roscoe	7	11	.399
Belle Vernon	5	9	.357
Dunlevy	4	14	.222

Games This Week.

Thursday—Belle Vernon at Roscoe.

Saturday—Belle Vernon at Monessen. Charleroi at Roscoe, Fayette City at Dunlevy.

HAS FIGHT, BUT HAS FORGOTTEN, HE TELLS POLICE

John Ficker and Thomas J. Reed were arrested at the corner of Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue Wednesday evening about 8:00 o'clock by the police while engaged in a fist fight. They were given a hearing before Burgess S. L. Woodward this morning. Ficker said that he didn't know anything about it, but he guessed that he was drunk. Red stated that Ficker was showing off the tricks of his dog and the first thing he knew about the fight was when Ficker hit him in the face. They had not had a quarrel. Reed stated that he was just defending himself. Reed was discharged and Ficker received a fine of $1 and costs. This makes the second time that he has faced the burgess within the last three weeks. The other time he was arrested for breaking up the furniture in his home.

Five Months Old Girl Dies.

Martha, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of Roscoe died Tuesday at noon.

DEATH VALLEY FEARED

DISTRICT A TERROR TO PROSPECTORS AND TRAVELERS.

No Hope for the Man Lost on That Trackless Waste of Sand—First Madness From Thirst, and Then Death.

Death Valley has lost none of its terrors since 1849, when many gold hunters perished in their attempts to reach the bonanza fields in California, says a Phoenix (Ariz.) letter. The relics of that expedition yet remain in Salt creek to remind passers by of a heroic struggle against great odds.

Today Death Valley practically is unchanged. True, prospectors have dug for gold and silver and copper in the hills on every side; camps have been made and abandoned here and there; water holes and stations established in times of cross-valley travel between Panamints and Funeral Range; a ranch has been developed on which figs and melons and vegetables grow in great abundance—the mecca of hundreds of desert pilgrims and sightseeing parties.

A stamp mill and an aerial railway have been built and operated with a telephone line reaching to civilization; mule teams have been driven into the depths and hauled out borax, yet Death Valley, deep between the towering gray hills, sunken, treacherous, desolate, isolated, is unaltered by the coming of man. It is still the valley of death, claiming its victims one by one, and harboring many unmarked graves.

Earle C. Clemens, writing of the death of Peter Busch, a friend, says that eight years of desert experience failed to aid Busch, who was traveling by automobile. The car stuck in the deep sand.

Clemens says:

"One has no idea of the oppression of the heat in Death Valley in summer, unless he has a personal experience of it. The sun rises hot and sets hot, with a night sky full of strange lights, like the flashing of fireballs, the phosphoric phenomena of a weird, spooky waste.

"The night brings some relief but the new day dawns hotter, it seems, than the day before. The water in your canteen is nauseating, as it almost sizzles under the glare of the merciless sun. The air pressure, hot from above and below, almost staggers you, while your thick tongue swelling rapidly from thirst, all but strangles you.

"The sand dunes, marked only by mesquite, swallow you without affording refuge from the heat, the wind blows as if from a fiery furnace; the sand shifts with the wind and the trail is lost; the burros may stampede and the last of your grub may be hopelessly scattered.

"Many have suffered horrible deaths in that far away and lonely place; gone mad from thirst and hunger, thrown away canteen, grub, clothing and wandered aimlessly only to lie down and die, the prey of coyotes and the grief of loved ones to whom their resting place is unknown.

"Some day, perhaps, a more fortunate pilgrim has found a skeleton and dug a grave with an occasional find of jewelry and papers by which the remains could be identified but in the year in which I have been familiar with the stories of the lost in Death Valley but few missing ones have been located. The valley had swallowed them to us as the sea."

Time for Reflection.

An old negro parson in a southern church was denouncing theft to his congregation, when he said:

"If there is any member of this congregation who is guilty of theft he had better repent at once and be saved."

On his way home he was stopped by Old Rastus, who had listened to the sermon intently.

"Don't you think, parson, that next Sunday will do just as well as tonight to repent?" asked Rastus.

"But, Rastus, why not repent tonight and be saved, man?"

"Well parson, it's this way," explained Rastus. "I want just one mo' chicken fo' tomorrow dinner, and I know whar I can get dat chicken without bein' caught tonight."

"Well," said the parson, hesitating, "I don't know what to say, so I think I will take dinner with you tomorrow and then talk the matter over with you."—National Monthly.

Barr Bars Slovens.

Capt. Barr of the Carmania, who distinguished himself in the Volturno rescue work, is a strict but just disciplinarian.

Of Capt. Barr, who insists on spotless neatness always, they tell a story in shipping circles.

A very dirty young diver, it appears, was boasting in an hotel smoking room about the dangers of his calling.

"Yes," said the young man, as he relighted the stub of his cigar—"yes, you sailors, Capt. Barr, think you lead a dangerous life, but I, let me tell you, I carry my life in my hands."

"Oh, I see," said Capt. Barr, "and that's why you never wash them, eh—for fear you'll drown yourself."

Had 'Em All.

In Chicago they aver that this is a true story.

At one of the "universal providers," or department stores, a shopper asked a floorwalker where she might find the "Brussels counter."

"Carpets, sprouts, or point lace, ma'am?" was the walker's query.

FLOWERS USED AS EMBLEMS

Have Been Distinguishing Mark of Factions as Long as There Is Record.

The determination of the "loyal" Ulstermen to induce every man, woman and child to wear a flower as a token of their aversion to home rule reminds one how often flowers have been used as emblems.

Since the leaders of the Yorkist and Lancastrian parties each plucked a rose in the Temple garden, the Lancastrian a red and the Yorkist a white, this flower has been a popular emblem. Apart from the fact that red roses are [illegible] of love [illegible] of [illegible] the English [illegible] emblem is the rose, the Legitimist party of France formed the League of the Rose in imitation of England's Primrose League, while owing to Gladstone's fondness for white roses many liberals once wished to make them an emblem for their party, but the idea was not adopted.

The primrose, it is said, was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, and has been chosen by his followers, who formed the Primrose league, as an emblem, while in France, the violet, because of its purple hue, was worn by imperialists as an informal token of their loyalty to the Bonapartes. When the son of the ex-Empress Eugenie was brought home to be buried after being killed in the Zulu campaign, his body was almost covered in violets.

Then, again, there are favorite national emblems. There are the lilies of France, the thistle for Scotland, the shamrock for Ireland, the leek for Wales, and the maple leaf for Canada. The United States has no national flower and probably never will, owing to its wide range of climate, which makes the selection of a flower of universal popularity almost impossible.

QUESTION RIGHT TO SWORD

Historic Relic Now in Possession of University of Pennsylvania Has Evoked Discussion.

The gold sword that Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the fight he made with the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, son of the late Richard C. Dale, a former president of the Society of Cincinnati. The sword has been in the possession of the Dale family for more than a century.

This is the sword which Charles Henry Hart, a local historian, declares now should be in possession of Admiral Dewey. It had been generally accepted that the sword passed by will of Commodore Jones to Commodore Dale, a forbear of Richard C. Dale. Mr. Hart denied this. He declares that the sword was in possession of John Paul Jones when he died in Paris, in 1792, and that Jane Taylor of Dumfries, Scotland, a sister of Jones, went to Paris and took possession of everything left by the sea fighter. Later the sword was sent to Robert Morris.

According to Mr. Hart Mr. Morris later presented the sword to Commodore John Barry, senior officer of the American navy in 1795, but that the presentation was only a life legacy, and that it should have been handed down to Barry's successor as senior officer, eventually reaching the possession of Admiral Dewey.—Philadelphia Press.

The Tango.

The tango mystery grows all the time. It is asserted upon every hand that nobody dances it. Still, the furor continues. Ask a dancing master if he teaches the tango and he will tell you no. He knows what it is—he has seen it done by experts—but he doesn't teach it. It is not a popular dance.

There seems to be two tangoes. One is the tango which comes to us from the Argentine republic—a dance for experts—a slow, difficult thing that is not worth doing at all unless one can do it very well, indeed. The other tango is any new dance—the Castle walk, the hesitation waltz, or anything our fathers did not dance. This latter is the popular tango danced all over the country. It is the one at which the people who do not care about dancing continually thunder. It is not the tango at all. The tango is a myth and they are knocking the daylights out of it every day.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Pankhurst, as the Majestic sailed from New York, talked to a reporter about the comparative deceitfulness of men and women.

"Women," said the reporter, "are the more deceitful."

"No," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "men are the worse. Look at the way they deceive their wives."

"Do you claim," the reporter asked, "that men should never deceive their wives?"

Mrs. Pankhurst smiled and tossed her head.

"Oh, no," she said. "How could the average man ever get a wife if he didn't deceive her?"

Cigars in France 100 Years.

A French contemporary recalls the fact that an opportunity for celebrating a centenary was lost last year. It was in 1813 that cigars were first introduced into France, although the Spaniards, who borrowed the custom from the Mexicans, who in turn had learned it from the American Indians, had practiced this form of smoking many years previously. It is interesting to note that the first definition of the cigar, in the dictionary of the Academie Francaise, described it as "a little roll of tobacco leaves, which is smoked like a pipe."

FINANCIAL PANIC OF 1837

Year That Many Banks Failed and Specie Payments Were Practically Entirely Suspended.

Political rancor was at its height when Andrew Jackson vetoed the bill renewing the charter of the United States bank and removed the treasury deposits, under which opposition the bank collapsed and a vast number of state banks competed for the business, and multiplied the issue of bank notes. In 1837 there were [illegible] banks, with an aggregate capital of $[illegible].

In the [illegible] making the year of 1837 [illegible] for the [illegible] worst panic that was ever [illegible] [illegible] or more [illegible] payments throughout the country, which were not resumed until over a year and a half later, says the National Magazine. During this trying period, when banking operations were practically wiped out of existence all the banks but three continued doing business in Boston. There were temporary suspensions of specie payments in 1857, known as the panic of '57; also in '61, when Boston followed the lead of New York, since it was evident that further attempt to tide the popular panic would mean ruin to all the interests involved. There are men still living today who remember with a shudder the trying times of '37, when the merchants met in the Boston merchant's exchange day after day, insisting that the banks must be sustained, until finally Amasa Walker rose up and said: "Gentlemen, the banks must suspend specie payments. There is no other course to be followed." There were murmurs of discontent and they were almost ready to lynch the ex-governor of the commonwealth for the bold position he had taken, but he faced them courageously, and next came the news of the suspension of the New York banks.

CURIOS FROM SOUTH POLE

Geologists and Students of World Physics Welcome Collection Recently Received in England.

Representative selection from the various objects brought home by the scientific staff attached to the Scott Antarctic expedition is now on exhibition at the British Natural History museum, South Kensington. The objects include the rock fragments brought back to within 11 miles of One Ton depot by Dr. Wilson. These fragments are from Buckley island, or Mount Buckley, which appears out of the ice cap where the glacier begins to descend toward the barrier ice. This "island" as it were parts the stream of ice. There appear to be other summits entirely buried beneath the ice stream. The fragments tell us of warm weather conditions of Devonian fishes which swam gayly in the waters of a remote period when the polar area was far different from what it is now. These fragments are of the highest importance to geologists and students of world physics. Among other interesting objects is the skin of a young Weddell seal. The fur is of an attractive light brown color. The birds brought home by the expedition are not yet stuffed. One is a very fine emperor penguin, whose breast feathers glisten under the electric light. A gray-headed mollymauk is another fine bird. The only known insect (wingless) proper to the Antarctic is also shown. There are two sponges from the ice seas of Antarctics.

Not Sam's Fault.

Sam Snedeker, the commissary man, and held in the community to be a good churchman, annoyed the minister extremely by getting up and walking out of the church while the sermon was in progress. The preacher spoke to Sam about it.

"It isn't my fault, doc," Sam protested. "It's a sort of affliction I got."

The preacher told Sam he'd better see the camp doctor. A few days later the preacher met the doctor.

"Did Sam Snedeker come to you for advice?" asked the preacher.

"Yes," said the doctor, "but I told Sam I couldn't do anything for him."

"What was Sam's affliction?"

"Affliction! He didn't say anything about that. Sam said he'd been troubling you by walking in his sleep."—New York Post.

When She Moved.

"It requires courage to complain of a woman's hat if it inconveniences you ever so much," says a London Chronicle writer. "Most of us suffer silently, but I saw a brave man one morning on a tram car, who called the conductor's attention to a plume which kept jabbing him in the eye. The conductor suggested he should move, but the man objected on principle, and the woman declined to stir. A scene seemed imminent, which every one was preparing to enjoy, when the conductor whispered to her, 'You should always oblige a gentleman.' She appreciated the humor, and took a seat with a vacancy on either side."

He Knew.

Charles S. Mellen, at a dinner in Boston, said of a bankrupt:

"His bankruptcy was like that which the parent described.

"'Pa, what's a bankruptcy?' a little boy once asked.

"And pa, who had been 'bit' that week, answered bitterly:

"'Bankruptcy, my son, is where you put your money in your hip pocket and let your creditors take your wallet and coat!'"

We are having a special sale on all Infant's and Girl's Coats, Hats and Straw Bonnets.

The Coat Prices are
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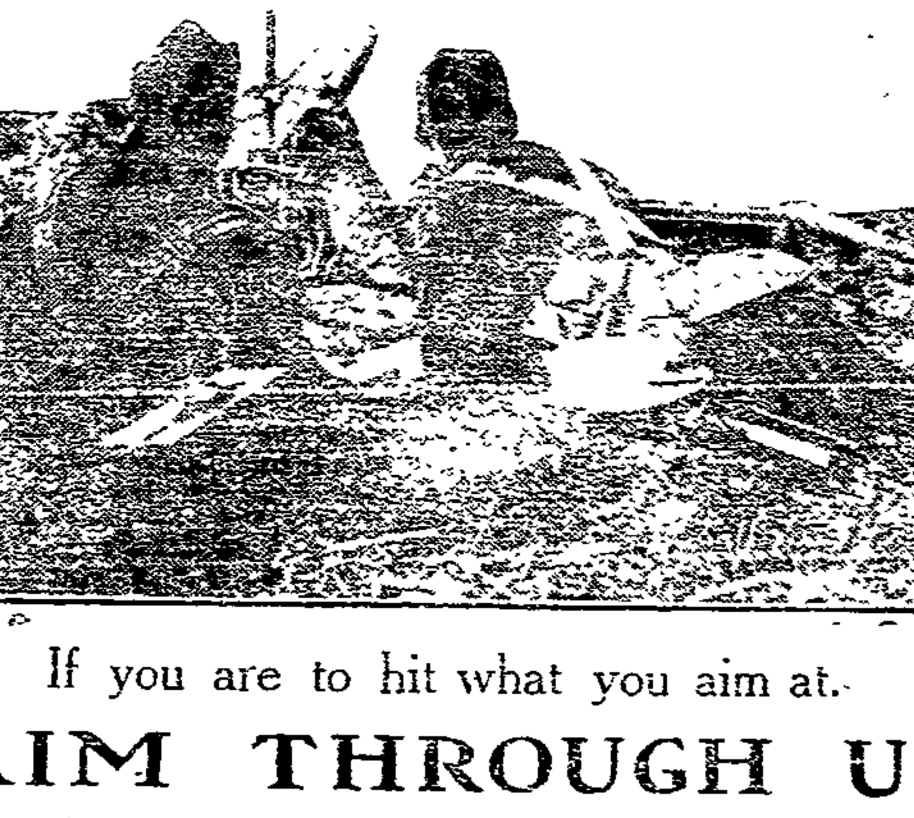

If you are to hit what you aim at.
AIM THROUGH US
People should know what you have to offer and we have the means of telling them.
An Ad. from you in this paper will reach buyers who buy, isn't that sufficient?

Unparalleled Selling Ready-to-wear Outer Garments

This Remnant Sale means a Sweeping Sacrifice of all stocks. Unmeasured saving possibilities for you in these cut prices.

A sale of Ladies' Dresses, a sale of Ladies' Suits—a sale extraordinary in its money saving possibilities to you. An unequalled event that will eventually clear our cases and racks of every surplus garment and at a great advantage to you.

Watch this great Remnant Selling of wearables which marks another step onward to the $25,000 in July and August.

Two Suit Lots

Every suit on our racks listed below. Most drastic bona fide price reductions ever made in Charleroi.

Every one of the newest $15 and $18 suits, best quality, perfect fitting suits, none reserved $7.50

A most remarkable group of suits at $20, $25, $27.50 and $30. None reserved, but every one of these handsome suits go at $9.50

White Serge Suits

We have a few of these suits that were $15 to $25. We are closing them out now at.................... **$5**

Children's Jackets

Just what the children need for cool evenings and fall school wear. Worth up to $5.00 each. Four groups at 50c, 95c, $1.50 and $1.95.

Ladies' Raincoats

6 rain coats in gray and black, worth many times the price, now **95c**

Another lot, blue and black raincoats, were $10 and $15, they go now to first buyer at... **$2.95**

Other lots priced accordingly.

Silk Dresses

$7.50 buys a lot of our $12.50 silk dresses, and they are very pretty dresses too.

$9.75 We've a goodly number of silk dresses that were worth up to $30. Pretty, dependable dresses and your choice if you get here first.

There'll be other dresses in messaline. voiles. pongee, cassimere, crepe-de-chene and moires in assorted lots, at $1.95, $2.95, $3.75. $5, $6.75 and $13.75.

Wash Dresses

98c 8 linen crash dresses, sizes 34 and 36. Included in this lot are 2 groups that were special at $1.98 and $2.98. size 14 only. The three lots go at 98c.

Ladies' Skirts

$1.95 One group of skirts that were $4 to $12. We clear the odd lot at $2.95.

$2.95 Another lot of odd skirts worth $6, $8 and $10. Your choice to close out at $2.95.

Any goods remaining unsold on Remnant Days will continue on sale Saturday & Monday

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Fifth and McKean
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Pay Your Doctor to Keep You in Helth

Don't call him when you need an undertaker. Give him a fighting chance. He will pay heed to the poisons in your system and look after your body drainage. They use an ancient tonic. Its success can be judged by the long lives of the users. Get the large size family box for 50c and you will never be without it. No drugs or alcohol.

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(No drugs or alcohol.) Sold at all stores. Large size family box 50c.

ORDINANCE NO.——

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Tenth street lying between McKean avenue and Fallowfield avenue and between Fallowfield and Lincoln avenue. and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17. Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Tenth Street, lying between McKean avenue and Fallowfield Avenue and between Fallowfield avenue and Lincoln avenue. in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing. said party. parties. corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of .... with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council. to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing, two-thirds of the costs and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as provided by the Act of Assembly, approved May 12, 1911, P. L. 268; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this .... day of .... 1914.

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President of Council.

Attest:

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Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this .... day of .... 1914.

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Chief Burgess.

Attest:

....
Clerk.

Notice.

Any and all objections to the above Ordinance and the proposition therein contained may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday evening, September 1, 1914.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
A-6-13-20

ORDINANCE NO.——

An ordinance providing for the opening of Duvall street extending from Lincoln avenue to the line of Twilight Borough in the Borough of Charleroi, and dedicating the same to public use. and abandoning and closing the temporary unnamed winding road or street thereat now used.

Whereas. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County. Pennsylvania. deem it necessary to open Duvall Street, as hereinafter described, and to dedicate the same to public use, now therefore.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1

That a Forty (40) feet wide street to be known as Duvall Street, and extending from Lincoln Avenue to the Borough line of Twilight Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at a point three hundred (300) feet East of the garbage furnace. be and the same hereby is opened, located and dedicated to the public use and accepted as a part of the general plan and system of public thoroughfares in said Borough.

Section 2.

The said Street shall cross the right-of-way and tracks of Westside Electric Street Railway Company at grade.

Section 3.

The chief Burgess of said Borough and the other proper officers thereof are hereby directed to open and locate said Street as herein provided, and the Borough Engineer is directed to designate said Street on the general plan of streets and alleys of said Borough.

Section 4.

The Borough Engineer is directed to abandon and close the temporary unnamed winding road or street located at or near the location of the Street herein opened, and connecting said Lincoln Avenue with the road leading to Calvary Cemetery in said Twilight Borough.

Section 5.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ...... day of .... 1914.

President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this .... day of .... 1914.

....
Chief Burgess

Attest:

....
Clerk.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that any and all objections to the propositions contained in the foregoing ordinance and to the ordinance will be heard at a meeting of the Borough Council of The Borough of Charleroi to be held at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday September 1, 1914.

I. L. Nickeson.
Borough Clerk.

Notice to Bidders

Bids will be received for the grading. curbing and paving of Seventh street from Lincoln avenue to Isabella avenue. North Charleroi. All bids must be in by 8 o'clock p. m. August 14. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at the office of Engineer Harvey W. Brown at Charleroi or at the office of the borough clerk.

Russell A. Metz, Borough Clerk.
North Charleroi, Pa., Aug. 4, 1914.
26t3

Star Theatre, entirely remodeled, open Friday afternoon. 27-t2

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa
Charleroi phone 253C

READ THE MAIL

WHOOPING COUGH CAMPAIGN PLANS PUT UNDER WAY

Charles H. Speiker who has been working in the Monessen vicinity for several weeks in connection with the state board of health has issued a somewhat far reaching order to managers of nickelodeons and theatres with regard to the whooping cough epidemic prevalent in some places. Quoting a state law. he gives the theatre managers power and requests them to enforce their right to exclude any child suffering with the disease. Numerous cases are said to exist in nearby towns.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WILL LAY SIDEWALK

That the Pennsylvania railroad company would begin placing a sidewalk along their property on the west side of McKean avenue at once was the report that borough solicitor David M. McCloskey has made to borough council.

This sidewalk will fill in the vacancy on the westside of the avenue between Fifth and Fourth streets, thereby improving the appearance of the railroad's property and McKean avenue.

HENRION-GEE NUPTIALS AT LOCAL CHURCH

John Baptist Henrion an employee of the West Side Electric Street Railway company, a son of the late Emil and Julia Henrion of Charleroi and Miss Jane Gee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gee of Lock 4 were married at St. Jerome's rectory this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The pastor Rev. William Fries officiated.

The ceremony was witnessed by John W. Carroll of Charleroi and Miss Margaret O'Connell of Chicago. The newlyweds will take a trip to points in Ohio and elsewhere.

WASN'T LOOKING SO ACCUSES GIRL OF STEALING MONEY

Because he wasn't looking when a girl by the name of May Slanana inspected his cash register a fruit store man by the name of Joe Bondi of Fayette City blames her for the theft of $32. He thinks she is in Charleroi and has asked the police here to look for her. She is of Slovak nationality.

MONESSEN MAN WEDS CLASSMATE

News of the wedding of William J. Foster of Monessen and Miss Mamie B. Stutscan. daughter of Mr. and Mrs Alexander Stutscan of Mishawaka, Ind., has been received at Monessen. The young couple were married last week at Canton, Ohio where they were both members of the same class at the Phillips Bible Institute. Saturday they left for Calraz, Ind., where they have an extended engagement with the western evangelist John Small, who is holding tabernacle meetings in that section of the country.

LOVER

Samuel Hopewell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Mrs. Sol. Rider and children of Hayes Station are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Teagarden Rider.

Mrs. Frank Hopewell is visiting her daughter Mrs. Larry Gossitt of Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall and family who have been visiting Mrs. Duvall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt of Buffalo, N. Y. have returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Armbruster who has spent the summer at the home of T. R. Duvall is taking her vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Silbaugh of Charleroi visited Mrs. Belle Allman.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Blaine Duvall.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Miss Mildred of Charleroi are visiting the former's bother, Mrs. Belle Allman.

Miss Lillie Stransser of Charleroi, who spent a couple of weeks at the home of A. B. Waller has returned home.

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS COMPANY TAKES GAME

The Pittsburg Railways company's baseball team was again victor at the local park this morning, defeating the Castle Shannon team by the score of 12 to 1. The feature of the game was the home run of Robinson for the street car men. The batteries for the Railways team were Urben and Henrion and for Castle Shannon, Kunkel and Caughey.

MEAL COST CALF ITS LIFE

Owner of Money on Which Animal Had Made Light Lunch Got Most of It Back.

An amusing story that will interest those who read "The Dump" in the Companion is told by Mr. Jack Blasengame, an old Texas cattleman.

"A good many years ago," says Mr. Blasengame, "my brother and I were buying cattle in East Texas. In those days people were not quick to accept a strangers' check, and we had to take the cash along with us. We also carried along our branding iron, and put our brand on the cattle as soon as we bought them.

"One day we bought a little bunch of yearlings from a widow, and among them was a motherless calf that had been raised as a pet.

"We penned the yearlings in the lady's cowpen, and when we began the work of branding I pulled off my coat and hung it on a corner of the rail fence. In the inside pocket of my coat was a leather bill book that contained $750 in $10 and $20 bills. While we were busy at our work, the pet calf pulled the bill book out of my coat pocket, and in some way got it open; before we discovered him, he had swallowed the entire $750, and was chewing on the bill book.

"Of course there was nothing for us to do except to kill the calf. This we did, and in its stomach we found the mutilated money, but in the whole lot there was not a scrap larger than a postage stamp. We took the sticky mass of paper and spread it out on a wagon sheet, and sunned it until it was perfectly dry. Then we took it to the nearest post office and sent it to Washington. The treasury department redeemed $730 of the money."—Youth's Companion.

"HOBO" A MAN OF WEALTH

Arrested and Fined for Drunkenness, Vagrant Liquidated From Large Roll of Real Money.

The flashing of a roll of greenbacks amounting to more than one thousand dollars by a supposed hobo, arrested on the streets of Upland on a drunk charge. caused a stir in Judge George R. Crane's court.

When the man, who is apparently fifty years of age, was arrested he gave the name of F. W. McWilliam, but later developments showed his true name to be Finley Graham. A search by the officers before the man was placed in jail produced from Graham's clothing stale bits of lunch, a razor and a pocket knife.

When taken to court the man wept pitifully, with the result that Judge Crane pronounced the light sentence of ten dollars or ten days in jail with the expectation that he would take the latter. Consternation reigned when he produced the "long green" from a secret pocket which the officers had overlooked in their search. Graham also had in his possession a bank book showing deposits of $8.000 in a Los Angeles savings bank.—Ontario Dispatch to the Los Angeles Times.

Weight of One Cipher.

The case in the Irish courts of a telegram, in which the price per head to be given for nine calves was altered by a blunder from four pounds five shillings to five pounds five shillings, could easily be paralleled from the post office records.

"Among the elder telegraphists," according to F. E Baines' "On the Track of the Mail-Coach," "a tradition lingers of a telegram having been sent to Portugal or Spain, ordering 5.000 boxes of oranges. In the course of transmission an additional cipher crept in. . . . Fifty thousand boxes would require several steamers. The legend mentions ten vessels in all, which in due course were loaded and dispatched from Portugal, to the dismay of the consignees."

Walking on Eggs.

Persons who watch the markets are accustomed to seeing all kinds of eggs in all kinds of places, but a traveler with a fairly wide experience with eggs thinks he has discovered a novel egg advertisement. It graced the window of a small boot store on the edge of an English village which is the starting point for long moor and mountain tramps. The sign read:

FRESH EGGS ONLY.
Ease in walking guaranteed by breaking a raw egg into each shoe. Try it. You'll get comfort.

Below the sign stood a basket of eggs which retailed for ten cents each to persons who cared to experiment with these unusual aids to pedestrians.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Second hand road wagons in good condition, single and double, also desk and typewriter. Inquire at 134 McKean avenue or call Bell Phone 294. 24tf

FOR SALE—Two Belgian mares. 4 years old, weighing 1450 to 1500 pounds. Have been worked double and rode. Raymond Chester, Long Branch Borough, Speers, Post office. 27-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Nice location. Inquire 392 Mail office. 28t3

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

T. D. Williamson and C. R. Newcomer motored to Waynesburg Thursday in the latter's car.

C. S. McKean spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Guy Woodward and Charles S. Van Voorhis were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

Rev. John R. Burson is vsiting at Chautauqua. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M Stewart are spending a vacation at Chautauqua

Mrs. I. R. Blythe and daughter Miss Vena of Washington avenue are visiting at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dawson have gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. David Stewart and mother Mrs. Louisa Carson will leave Friday morning for Chautauqua where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Washington avenue left this morning for Atlantic City. New York and Philadelphia where they will spend two weeks.

Stafford Matthews of Dubois is here to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bromwich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everton of Charleroi, went Wednesday to Ellsworth to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. Heupel and daughter Edith of Lincoln avenue are spending the week end in Pittsburg.

Miss Laura Ault of Barberton, O., is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. W. F. Henning and Mrs. J. F. Laird.

Miss Bernice Clutter who for the past year has been a missionary in the mountains of North Carolina has again returned to take up her new year's work.

Miss Emma Clutter has gone to the mountains at Somerfield to spend her vacation.

COMMITTEE ARE NAMED BY CENTRAL TRADES COUNCIL

Recently elected president Louis Goaziou of the Central Trades council named a number of his committees at a meeting of the council Tuesday evening. These committees like the officers hold office for six months. Little other business was attended to

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Baltimore, Md. — "I am more than glad to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I suffered dreadful pains and was very irregular. I became alarmed and sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until I was without a cramp or pain and felt like another person, and it has now been six months since I took any medicine at all. I hope my little note will assist you in helping other women. I now feel perfectly well and in the best of health." — Mrs. AUGUST W. KONDNER, 1632 Hollins Street, Baltimore, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.